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1. AT LUNCH JAN 12 SVYETOSLOV FILLIPOV OF USA INSTITUTE, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER TALKS, TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT THE TALKS HAD BEEN USEFUL AND THAT THEY SHOULD DEFINITELY BE CONTINUED. FILLIPOV SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS SUBMITTED ITS REPORT ON THE TALKS AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOW HAVE TO DECIDE. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, "AS AN ACADEMIC", HE SAID THAT HE THOUGH THAT THE CHANCES WERE GOOD THAT THE U.S. AND USSR COULD EVENTUALLY AGREE TO SOME MEANS OF LIMITING TRANSFERS EVEN THOUGH IT IS LIKELY TO BE A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS. HE WAS SURPRISINGLY POSITIVE.

2. I ASKED ACTING CHIEF OF MFA AMERICAN SECTION SOKOLOV IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE. HE SAID, "WE ARE ALWAYS POSITIVE." HE THEN SAID THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD BE REPLYING TO LES GELB IN A FEW DAYS ON POINTS GELB MADE TO

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